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SUBJECT: CONGOLESE CHARGE COMMENTS ON CONGO-CAR "MISUNDERSTANDING"

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1. IN AMBASSADOR'S ABSENCE, MRS SPIRO ATTENDED DINNER GIVEN BY GABON AMBASSADOR AMIAR ON JULY 13, AT WHICH SHE WAS SEATED NEXT TO CONGO CHARGE LABAN-NZIKOU, WHOSE WIFE BLAMED SANITY OF PRESIDENT BOKOSSA FOR "MISUNDERSTANDING". CHARGE HIMSELF AGREED WITH HIS WIFE, BUT ADDED THAT "WE ARE REALLY HERE TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC TIES WITH ALL THE OTHER CENTRAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES." HE DISMISSED "POLITICAL DIFFERENCES".

2. LABAN-NZIKOU ALSO SAID THAT "WE WOULD WISH TO HAVE BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE US. WE HAVE VERY GOOD RELATIONS WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS, E.G. GULF OIL. AMERICANS ARE THE ONLY ONES WITH THE TECHNOLOGY FOR OFF-SHORE EXPLORATION."
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